

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

15 Nov 66

SUBJECT: Minutes of the COINS I/Soviet Personality Files Panel

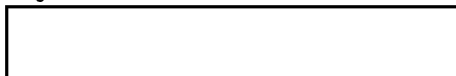
1. The tenth meeting of the COINS I/Soviet Personality Panel was held on 7 November 1966 at NSA.

2. The following individuals were present:



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j. Mr. Lawrence Slaughter



3. The minutes of the ninth meeting were read, corrected and approved. These minutes will now be published.

4. [Redacted] CODIB distributed handouts entitled:

a. Community Responsibilities for Processing Foreign Language Publications (Sec Appendix I).

b. Final Report of CODIB/TASK TEAM III - Foreign Publication, dated 13 April 1966

5. The Chairman asked [Redacted] CIA if he would investigate whether or not CIA/FDD could provide a machine readable output in addition to type up extracted biographic information.



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9. "CODIB/TASK TEAM III Final Report on Foreign Publications," dtd 13 April 1966 also discusses the Cyrillic-English transliteration problem and also recommends that the Intelligence Community develop an unambiguous Russian-English transliteration system for use in data processing.

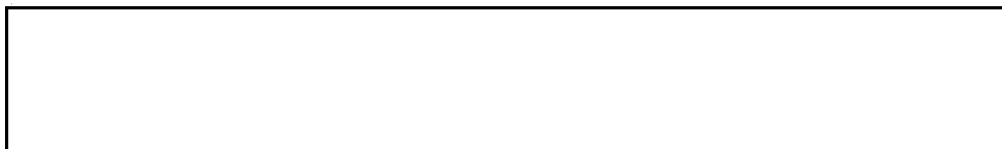
10. Next week's meeting will be held at CIA at 1000 on 13 November 1966. Agenda is as follows:

a. Military Unit Designator (DIA)



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b. Non-Military Organizations



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c. Flow-chart of Biographic Programs (NSA)

d. Ethnic & Nationality Grouping in the USSR (NSA)

e. Educational Information (CIA)



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Chairman, COINS I  
Soviet Personality Panel

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APPENDIX I

7 November 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, COINS Working Group

SUBJECT: Community Responsibilities for Processing Foreign Language Publications

REFERENCES: a. DCID 2/4  
b. DCID 1/9  
c. DCID 3/5  
d. USIB-D-39.7/19

1. As requested, I have reviewed current DCID's and have identified references a, b, and c above as pertinent to the subject. These documents are available for examination in all USIB agencies.

2. In summary, DCID 2/4 authorizes CIA to exploit foreign language publications in accordance with USIB requirements as a service of common concern. Further, CIA will coordinate this service with similar activities conducted by the departments and agencies to satisfy their departmental needs. Such coordination must not prejudice the activities which are meeting departmental needs; however, USIB agencies should keep CIA informed of them.

3. DCID 1/9 allocates primary responsibility for the maintenance of biographic information and the production of biographic intelligence to:

a. CIA - (political, economic, scientific, social, and cultural personalities)

b. DoD - (military personalities)

Further, this directive assigns primary responsibility for collection of biographic information on foreign personalities to:

c. STATE - (political, economic, scientific, technical, social, and cultural personalities)

d. DoD - (military personalities, and on scientific, technical and economic personalities associated with activities of primary interest to DoD)

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4. All USIB agencies must forward pertinent biographic information to the agency with primary responsibility. Further, agencies with primary responsibilities must service requests and standing requirements falling within their areas of primary responsibility.

5. DCID 3/5 deals with the production of scientific and technical intelligence. It notes that no complete separation of areas of interest is desirable, or possible. It emphasizes full and free interchange of information, intelligence, and research programs.

6. Each agency should develop special competence in areas related directly to its primary departmental responsibilities, however, it should use suitable intelligence from other agencies to avoid unnecessary duplication.

7. CIA is directed to produce S&T intelligence as a service of common concern and for the DCI. Other departments produce S&T intelligence in support of their missions.

8. USIB-D-39.7/19 forwards the Task Team III - Foreign Publications Report to USIB. Your attention is invited especially to II D. 1., Present Processing Capabilities within the Intelligence Community and to III C., Conclusion Concerning the Need for Systematic Processing. Of possibly related interest is III D. 5., Treating on Transliteration Standards. Documentation developed by the special group is available if desired.



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